

II. Remarks:

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application, with Claim 1 being the sole independent claim.

Claim 11 has been amended to remove the multiple dependency contained therein.

It is submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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